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In re application of:

Daniel MONGET et al.

Serial Number: 09/870,510

Group Art Unit: 1651

Filed: June 1, 2001

Examiner: Gitomer, Ralph J.

For: METHOD FOR DETECTING MICRO-ORGANISMS
AND SUPPORT USED IN SAID METHOD

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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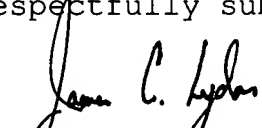
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Director of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003, for 1 month from May 13, 2003, to June 13, 2003.

A Credit Card Payment Form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1258. Two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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